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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: VOICE SIGNATURE  
TRANSACTION SYSTEM AND  
METHOD  
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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[ ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (30 pages).
- Formal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- Assignment of the invention to NEC CORPORATION.
- Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- Claim for Convention of Priority and priority document.

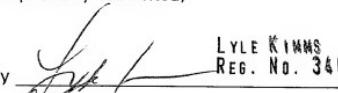
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